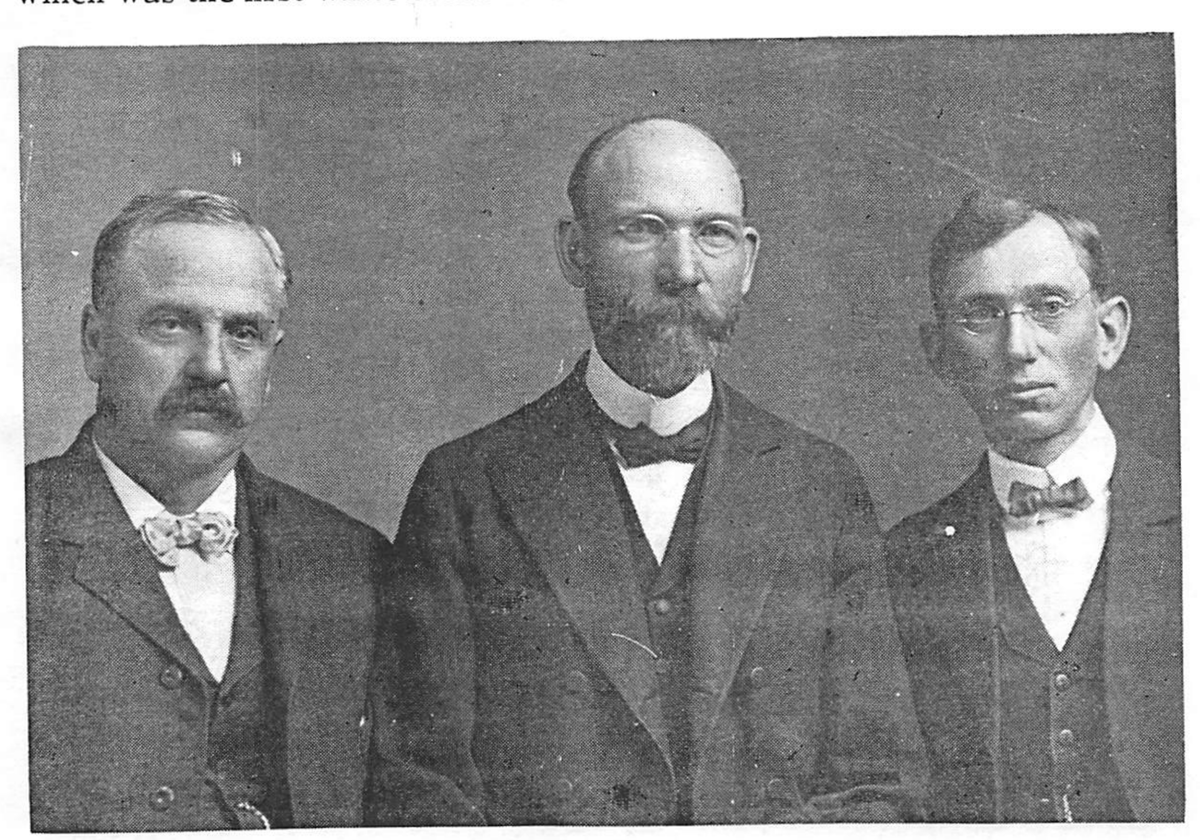
The accomplishments of President Hatch during the period were legion in religious, civic, business and political capacities. His services will always stand as the backbone of early development and solidarity in the county.

With the release of President Hatch, Church officials appointed President William H. Smart to lead Wasatch Stake. Like President Hatch, the new stake leader was not a native of Provo Valley, but was called by the general authorities to move into the area and preside over the stake. Before coming to Heber, President Smart lived in Franklin, Oneida County, Idaho. His father had pioneered the Idaho community, which was the first white settlement in Idaho.



The second presidency of Wasatch Stake, left to right, Joseph R. Murdock, first counselor; William H. Smart, president and James C. Jensen, second counselor.